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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:
Chairman

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SUBJECT: Responsibility for Dealing with Intelligence Leaks

1. A brief colloquy during a recent SIG-I meeting has resulted in some confusion about the role of your Security Committee and its Unauthorized Disclosures Investigations Subcommittee (UDIS), and we would very much appreciate a clarification.

2. The minutes of the 27 April 1984 Senior Interagency Group (Intelligence) recount that after CIA/OGC, explained the extreme difficulty in trying to track a leak across the entire Intelligence Community, "General Stilwell said that the IG/CM should re-address this entire subject and come up with a set of practical recommendations. He said that the IG/CM would undertake this task in coordination with the IG/CI."

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3. The Department of Justice (Criminal Division and FBI) and Department of Defense (OSD, the services and DIS) representatives to the UDIS have expressed the belief that your tasking of General Stilwell in this regard affects the role and mission of the UDIS. They believe that this tasking means that UDIS should not undertake any new initiatives and that General Stilwell and not the Security Committee now has responsibility in this field. As you know, UDIS currently is working on a study of leaks and is attempting to come up with practical recommendations to deal with leak problems.

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4. Neither I, as Chairman of the Security Committee, nor [redacted] as Chairman of the UDIS, had understood your assent to General Stilwell's proposal to mean that there was to be a diminution in the role assigned to the Security Committee or the UDIS under DCID 1/11. Given the confusion that has resulted, however, a brief statement in this regard would be extremely helpful. A proposed memorandum from you to General Stilwell is attached for your signature.

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Attachment: Memorandum

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